SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

ESTEY ORGANS

which, with the changes in styles of cases, etc., have been left on hand in our storehouse. They are perfectly new and all right in every particular.

With every change, some agents write us complaining of the passing of their OLD FAVORITES, and these organs represent just such styles.

"Old Favorites" every one of them-not "old" either, but simply superseded in the regular course of business and in response to the persistent demand for "something new."

We have made very attractive prices on these organs as long as they last, and would suggest early inquiries if in any way interested.

If a piano is under consideration, we invite your personal inspection or inquiry regarding prices and terms before placing your order.

ESTEY ORGAN CO.

SALES DEPARTMENT.

BRATTLEBORO.

We call your attention to a few cars of

Fancy Hominy Meal,

which exceeds in feeding value the common yellow meal, shall offer at our warehouse the coming week at a low price.

E. Crosby & Co.

Wholesale Flour Dealers.

JUST RECEIVED The Largest Line of assware

ever shown in Brattleboro will be displayed in our north window next Monday, consisting of 14 different lines of tumblers, celery trays, bon bon, custard and olive dishes, finger bowls and a variety of everything in glass. We will make special prices for the coming week.

Something new in large Blue Pitchers, also Butter Jars at 15 cents. Five gross of Crockery, Wall Paper, Kitchen Furnishings and Camera Supplies.

A. F. ROBERTS & CO.

The Brattleboro China Store. SCHOOL'S OUT

FOR TWO WEEKS

and what better opportunity could you wish than this, in which to have your children's eyes attended to by

Establish o'cdan Ani still ed 1885 THEOPTICIAN at it. BRATTLEBORG, VE.

Listers' Notice.

The listers of the town of Brattleboro here-give notice that they will proceed to take 10 the inventories of the tax-payers, for 1906 t the following places:

Town Hall, Listers' Office on Monday, April 2. Reading Room, West Brattleboro, on Tuesday, April 3.

Where tax-payers are requested to deliver their inventories complete, according to law. State the school district in which the property is situated, as well as the one in which you live. Blanks can be procured at the Town Clerk's office, or of the listers.

HERBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN.

JOHN L. BARNEY.

WILLIAM C. HORTON,

ABRAM J. CURRIER.

ELLIOTT W. BLODGETT.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 20, 1906.

Insure and this Company.

are with you and your family. Neglect or de-cine, and your estate and family must stand alone. 56th year, doing buciness in 42 states. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.) H. E. TAYLOR & SON .. Insurance, Croaby Block, Brattleboro,

Net to You

Is what you can get from Real Estate that we have for sale, The cashier may skip, the bank may "bust," but if you own a piece of Real Estate you are on the safe side.

Spring is close at hand

and you should lose no time in looking up the matter.

If you want a home, a farm, saw mill, grist mill, timber land, store, building lot, business, in fact, anything on earth, we can assist you.

The easist way to make money and the safest is to invest in Real Wanted. A farm in exchange

for a tenement a tenement house in Hinsdale, N. H., paying 6 per cent. net.

S. W. EDGETT & CO. Real Estate.

Brattleboro, Vermont.

To Bent.

TO RENT-Furnished and heated room, reni of Baptist church. 10-tf TO RENT-Tenement on Church street BARROWS & CO. 12-tf TO RENT-My stable at 14 Oak St. MRS. (F. R. JENNE. 10-13

TO RENT-Pasture in Dummerston, acres. Inquire of MRS. J. F. BAILEY, Green St. 12-16

TO RENT-Tenement of five rooms, ground floor, on Pleasant street. Inquire of R. BROWN.

L by itself. All modern improvement Ready April 1. CHARLES MINER. 11-13 TO RENT-The house now occupied by Joseph Grover on Goodall farm. Pos-session given May I. Inquire on premises. 9-tf

TO RENT-A five-room tenement in Granite block, fine location for a good dress maker. Enquire of O. J. PRATT. 8-tf. TO RENT-Tenement at 57 High St. C. B.

TO RENT-Tenement of five rooms. ED-

T.O RENT-Cottage house, 8 rooms, modern, furnace heat, and barn. EDGETT & CO. TO RENT-A Remington Typewriter, by the hour. C. M. PARK, 88 Main St. 1-tf.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 5 rooms at 10 Wes St. Inquire of MRS. A. SWANSON. 1-tf TO RENT-Boomy cottage, good garden and lawn at West Brattleboro. Inquire of ANNA W.SMITH, 317 Western Ave. 18-tf

ROSES.

5 Ramblers. white, red, pink, yellow and crimson, 50c. 15 Everblooming, \$1.00. 10 Hybrid Perpetuals, \$1.00. 6 Everblooming, 2 Ramblers, 4 Hybrid Perpetuals, 1 Moss, \$1.00. All hardy, choicest varieties, many with buds. Sent post paid in planting meason. Choice gladioli, per dozen, 50c. Cuthbert raspberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred. S. C. B. Leghorn eggs, 50c per attting. All prices are for immediate orders. All kinds of plants, bulbe and shrubs at lowest prices. FAIR VIEW FARM, Westminster, Vt.

MORTGAGES 68

THAYER & GALE, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED-Saleslady. Apply JARDINE & WANTED-Position as cook or second girt.
Address "A." Phoenix Office. 13-1w

WANTED-Competent housekeeper in family of two. H. M. S., Williston St. 13-19 WANTED Good tarm hand for the season, Address G. N. HOND, Guilford, Vt. 12-tf WANTED-Millinery apprentices at once MRS, H. E. BASCOM, 83 Main St., 2nd

Wanted.

WANTED.—CABINET MAKERS. Steady work. WASON MFG. CU., Brightwood, 15-10

WANTED-Situation as housekeeper in small family. Address A. B., Gage Farm, R. F. D. 2.

WANTED-Painters and paperhappers Steady work for the right men. C. A. BORDEN & CO., High St.

WANTED-Girls experienced on power sewing machines to work on corrects BAY STATE CORSET CO., Springfield, Mass WANTED-First class man on variety mol-der. Steady work, good pay. WASON MFG. CO., Brightwood, Mass. 10-13

WANTED-100 customers to buy farms.
Any price from \$500 to \$10,000. A. V.
MAY, Brattleboro. 10-tf

WANTED-A small organ or melodeon in good condition, which can be bought cheap. Box 104, Newfane, Vt. WANTED-A thoroughly capable man for farm work. Good wages. MRS. W. H. BOWEN, Putney, Vt., West Hill. 13-tf

WANTED-15 or 20 cows, suitable for a milk tarm, grade Guernseys preferred, Address "C," Phomix Office, Brattlebyro, Vt. 11-ff

WANTED-At once, girl for general house-work. Good wages. Write to Mis. J. W. REID, 50 Phillips Place, Northampton, 12-13

WANTED-For the season, first class paper hanger and painter. Wages \$2.50 for 9 hours. Address W. O. J. MARTIN, Hinsdale, N. H.

WANTED. — A young man for position with salary, Must have fair education, ambition and deposit a small cash bond. F W. F., Box 681, Brattleboro, Vt. 13-1w

WANTED—A gentleman would like a posi-experience on pipe organ, Good reference given. WM. C. STHONG, Claremont, N. H. WANTED—At once, a first-class man on farm, one who can do chores and take care of horses, and do all kinds of farming on small farm. An all-round man with small family, or single man of steady habits. No city bums need apply. CHARLES MINER, Box 717, Brattleboro. 12-14

WANTED—At once, men on saws and plan-ers. Must be able to file saws and set planers; also men on straight and variety mol-ders. Steady work. WASON MFG. CO., Brightwood, Mass. 10-13

WANTED—Competent middle-aged Amer-lean woman as cook and laundress in family of three. Must be reliable and trust-worthy in every respect. Liberal pay to the right person. Laundry will be put out if necessary. Address "Cook," Phonix office, Brattleboro, Vt. 18-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE-Ox or dump cart. F. K. BEL-LOWS, Mariboro, Vt. 11-17 FOR SALE.—Chester White Pigs. A. G. BARNES, Vernon, Vt. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer pupples.
Inquire of C. F. KEYES, pool room, Main
St., Brattleboro.

FOR SALE-A few tons of horse hay, also few loads of dry hard wood. J. HENRY PRATT, Brattleboro.

FOR SALE.—Three tenement house and barn, Grove street, A good home, or an investment. S. W. EDGETT & CO. 3-tf FOR SALE—Four tenement house, Central street. Fine location; no better property in New England. S. W. EDGETT & CO. 3-tf FOR SALE.—The Tripp house, Green street. One of the finest locations in town. Pos-cession given May I. S. W. EDGETT & CO. 3-17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—House, barn and one acre of land, with never-failing running water. Inquire of F. E. JOHNSON, 27 Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Modern house of twelve rooms, 8 Forest St. House arranged for two families. Inquire at the house or of A. V. May or S. W. Edgett, H. F. BRUCE. 11-tr

FOR SALE.—Pair Bay Morgan Colts, full brother and sister, 4 and 5 last September, Have been broken double and single. Extra good ones and closest match. H. M. HALL. FOR SALE—Large farm, near Rand rail road crossing in Newfanc. Good buildings, considerable wood and timber. For terms, etc., write S. T. DAVENPORT, Greenfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—A wind mill about 40 feet high It can be seen by calling at W. O. Amidon's residence on Northfield street in Hinsdale. N. H. A great opportunity for parties wishing a wind mill. W. O. AMIDON. 44tf

POR SALE-Livery, feed and boarding stable. Old established livery business of 33 years. On account of poor health I have decided to sell. For particulars apply to HENRY 8. FROST, Bellows Fails, Vt. 113 POR SALE—Nice pair of Vermont horses, stylish drivers and good workers. Weight 2500—only 10 lts, difference in weight, Stand 18-2, blood bay, 7 years old. H. C. STRATTON, West Townshend, VI. 10-17

FOR SALE—Andrews-Eatey cottage, green St. Eight rooms, furnace, gmodern plumbing, good yard and gard can be bought on reasonable terms. R. DEWOLF, 27 High St.; or W. H. CROMBIR. Russell St., Worcester, Mass. 13-1

FOR SALE—Part of the Burnham property on North Main street, one 2-tenement house and 1 lot on Grove street; two lots just back of North Main street. Also a barber shop all furnished, terms easy, rent low, HORTON'S AGENCY, Emerson Block Elliot

POR SALE—The so-called Ware's Ferry, opposite Putney depot on the New Hampshire side, consisting of the ferry with appertenances, post office and 8 acres of land with buildings, never-failing spring water, 12 mile from school. The land is early side specially adapted to the raising of early vegetables and fruits for market. For further particulars inquire of GEO. S. BROWN, Westmoreland, N. H.

Special Actices.

PRANK MORSE, PROFESSIONAL HOUSE DRIVATE HOME & SCHOOL for backward children. Doctors' references. Address MATRON, 21 Franklin St., Northampton Mass. 13-16

PRAY your crops, trees and vines and double the yield. The Rochester Spray Pump is the best. For description and prices address E. W. AIKEN, Putney, Vt. 18-16

HORSE WANTED.—I want to buy a light chestnut gelding, 15-3 with two white anales behind. Must be a horse of considerable substance, with long neck and good action. Address with price, J. EDWARD RAIL-EY, Montpelier, Vt. 13-47 FORBIDDING NOTICE.—I hereby ware all people not to trust my wife, Mrs. Alice Learned, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

HARRY LEARNED.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 26, 1200.

The Vermont Phanix.

BRATTLEBORO. FRIDAY, MARCH 80, 1906.

THE VERMONT PHŒNIX. Published every Friday at Brattleboro, Vt., by

O. L. FRENCH. TERMS. \$1.50 per year in advance; if ot paid within the year \$2. Rates of advertising furnished on appli-ation. Births, deaths and marriages pubeation. Births, deaths and marriages plants of lished free; Oblivary Notices, Cards of Thanks, etc., 75 cents per inch of 12 lines

(Entered at the Brattleboro Post Office as second class mail matter.)

Tribune-Farmer Notice.

The clubbing price of the New York Tribune-Farmer will be 50 cents a year after

This advance in price is made by the publishers of the Tribune-Farmer on account of a ruling of the Post Office department which forbids the carriage in the mails of periodicals making a in the mails of periodicals making a reduction of more than one-half of their regular price for clubbing purposes. The regular price of the Tribune-Farmer is \$1.00 a year, and the 25c rate has therefore been only one-fourth the regular price.

All subscriptions sent during the month of March will be taken at 25 cents, as heretofore, but beginning April 1 the price will be 50 cents.

Economy is the watchword of the hour in Washington and the new appropria- are now dead or in obscurity. It is as tions committee has thus far kept its good as a play to read Mr. Rowell's recommendations \$15,000,000 below the estimates furnished it by the government departments.

The lower branch of the Ohio legislature has voted 70 to 14 against the abolition of capital punishment. One of the members who is a physician argued against capital punishment on the ground that the mother who reads of an execution imparts a criminal instinct to the un-

The rural free delivery system is adancing by leaps and bounds. It is only few years since the experiment of such a system was first tried, and the Ludlow post office was one of the first from which mail was delivered to the farm houses. The appropriation bill in the present Congress calls for \$28,200,000 for rural free delivery carriers, or about oneseventh of the sum set apart for the entire postal service.

Winston Churchill has returned from Boston to his home in Cornian, N. H., where he is at work upon his forthcoming novel, "Coniston," which, it is said, will describe some of the workings of the 'taird house' of the New Hampshire legislature years ago. Mr. Churchill has made a good record as a legislator in the New Hampshire House, and it is expected that he will be the Republican candidate r state senator at the next election

The Railroad Age predicts great activity a railroad building in the United States this year. It figures that 13,614 miles of railroad are under consideration, and that the "live projects" aggregate \$433 miles. Under the first heading New England has 6 miles and under the second six miles. The large operations will be in the Southwestern. Pacific and Northwestern states, with a healthy expansion in the South Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi and Central states in the order named.

The Clement literary bureau continues ts campaign of detraction. It fires generalities at the "machine" and indulges n attacks on the labor policy of the Proctors, with covert allusions to gymasiums and hospitals. It might break the monotony by expatiating on the record of Percival W. Clement-by telling what this man of great wealth has done to advance the interests of the common people in his career as railroad president, mayor of Rutland, and member of both branches of the state legislature.

The Mutual Life Insurance company has egun a suit against its former president, Richard A. McCurdy, for the recovery of \$3,870,000. The allegation is that this amount of the funds of the insurance ompany was improperly diverted by him n his former official capacity. Judge O'Sullivan told the grand jury that its nembers must decide themselves whether the contributing of insurance funds to political campaign committees is a criminal offence on the part of the men in control of the companies. District Attorney Jerome took issue with the court, and a clash followed in which the district attorney declared the court's decision placed Cornelius N. Bliss and George B. Cortelyou in the position of receivers of stolen goods. He also asked Judge O'Sullivan to sit as a magistrate and hear a case against George W. Perkins, but the court paid no heed to the protests and arguments of Mr. Jerome.

The correspondence between Congressman Payne of New York and Congressman McCall of Massachusetts is a plain indication that nothing will be done at the present session of Congress toward revising the tariff. Mr. McCall believes the time has come for a readjustment of the schedules adopted in the enactment of the Dingley law nine years ago, but Mr. Payne is not in favor of revision at the present time as he thinks "Congress is not prepared to review the schedules in that calm judicial frame of mind so ecessary to the proper preparation of a tariff act at a time so near the coming of the Congressional elections." Payne is chairman of the House ways and means committee, before which a tariff bill would come, and his opinion regarding revision is likely to be authoritative. Tariff revision will come, sooner or later, and the work ought to be undertaken while the House has a good working majority

of Republicans. The Democrats have

twice won a national campaign with the

tariff as an issue. If the Republicans de-

power gone.

Forty Years of Entertainment and Good COAL STRIKE IMMINENT Fellowship, A book which is unique both in sub-

written by no one but its author, is George P. Rowell's "Forty Years an Advertising Agent," recently published by the Printers' Ink Publishing company, New York. The history of newspaper advertising in the United States as a systematic business proposition is pretty nearly coincident with Mr. Rowell's evelt for a Commission. years of business activity, beginning with the time when, in 1865, at the age of 27,

ject matter and in interest, and which

as a matter of course, could have been

racy and entertaining are his notes at

James Fisk, jr., with his "resplendent

newspapers and their advertisements.

in a familiar way.

and Continental Europe.

alone is \$250,000 a year.

for construction aggregate \$23,300,000. The

chief item is \$15,000,000 for the two bat-

tieships recommended. The cost of the

two proposed scout ships which Secretary

Bonaparte said were not indispensable is

estimated at \$4,000,000. Since the sec-

retary made his recommendations the

House naval committee has voted in favor

of one battleship, to be the most power-

ful ever built and to be known as the

Arizona is coming right up to the front

as a copper-producing state. The sta-tistics show that no such gain, actually

or relatively, ever has been made before by any copper field of the globe. Were it not for the marvellous developments

of the past year in the Butte camp it would be a foregone conclusion that Arizona would step to first place among the producing states of America within a very short period, and even as it is Montana must look to her laurels.

It has been discovered that upward of

500 immigrants within the last four years have been kidnapped and sent to torture

on the oyster boats in the Chesapeake

Bay, and many of them are believed to have met their deaths on these boats. The

full report of this discovery will unearth a tale of crime that has no equal in the history of shanghaing. Certain policemen

are believed to be party to these crimes, and evidence, expected within a week, will show, it is said, that they winked at,

connived and shared in the graft. There is little doubt now that the bodies found in the Delaware from time to time, and designated by coroners' juries as "found drowned," were those of men actually murdered on cyster boats. Many of the men were taken from Philadelphia.

he and Horace Dodd started an advertising agency in Boston. There had been advertisers and advertising agents long before this time, but Mr. Rowell was a ploneer in the work of giving to the writing and placing of advertisements a definite form and substance of its own. Mr. Rowell's book is distinctly and constantly reminiscent in form. Ho has lived his life with eyes and ears open and evidently has had a very good time doing it. He has seen men as they are and the motion offered by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to restore he has no scruples about reproducing the exact impressions which they made on him, but his good nature is so much a part of himself and his tolerance is so great that nobody suffers in character or repute by the telling. Mr. Rowell's recollections of newspapers begin with the Caledonian of St. Johnsbury and the North Star of Danville which were the local papers of his boyhood in Caledonia county, and as they follow down through

the years they embrace all the newspapers and magazines with which the present generation is familiar, and many others of prominence in their day which running comment on the long line of patent medicines which have been advertised into prominence, had their day, and then have given place to others no better, and, we hope no worse. Equally

states, who are opposed to paying an in-crease in wages, will, it is reported, adopt resolutions asking President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate the first hand of well known men, and it gives the book a local flavor to find coal situation.

warehouse on wheels," and later in his Senator Knox Says Railroad Rate Bill is commodore's uniform, included in the list Unconstitutional.

Mr. Rowell's book may not come into Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, for-merly attorney general of the United States, made his first set speech in the Senate Wednesday, when he argued that the Hepburn railroad rate bill is un-constitutional. He declared that the bill permitted an administrative body to make orders affecting property rights, but that it gave no right to the property-owners to test the lawfulness of such orders in the courts 'in a direct proprominence for general reading, but it will always possess an intimate interest for those whose taste or whose business brings them into intimate contact with This is the 30th year since the invention owners to test the invitaless of such orders in the courts "in a direct proceeding," denied the right to challenge their lawfulness in proceedings to enforce them, and penalized the property-owner (the railroad) \$5000 a day if it sought a supposed remedy outside of the provisions of the bill. He said that the of the telephone, and the marvelous growth of the system is shown in the annual report of President Fish of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which shows that there were 2,528,-715 Bell telephone stations in operation bill to be constitutional must make specific provision for court review of the orders of the commission. He argued that at the close of 1905, an increase of over half a million, or about 25 per cent. since the close of the previous year. The Bell by incorporating a provision for notice and hearing before a court grants an in-junction against a rate set by the com-mission, the Hepburn bill can be made companies spent last year in the con struction of lines and buildings over \$50,-000,000. The Bell system in this country effective without danger, as far as con-cerns this provision, of being declared unconstitutional. This is clearly to be the now exceeds in the number of subscribers, mileage of wires and extent of traffic the basis of the compromise between the conservative Republicans and the Democrats who believe, with Senator Balley, that the power of the courts to grant temporary between the power of the courts to grant temporary between mark by a believe. combined telephone systems of England

The free distribution of seeds from temporary injunctions may be abridged. the agricultural department via the post office department is a form of netty graft Seriously Injured in a Family Row. which might largely be eliminated by A family row came near to ending in a having seeds furnished only on application fatality at the McGurn farm in Lon-donderry Friday. It is alleged that Mr. McGurn was struck with an ax by his Now each member of Congress has a right to send a certain number of packwife, the blow cutting his ear and the side of his head and a part of the blow ages, and he naturally avails himself of the privilege. It is an easy way for a ng upon his arm, which was broken. congressman to snow a large number Two sides of the story are told. McGurr of constituents that they are remembered claims he quarreled with his step-son Bennie Thrasher, and that after giving the by sending them packages of seeds, and ax to Mrs. McGurn, as he was planning the result is that people who never owned a foot of ground and who never raise anything but their voices are remembered with seeds, and the seeds are never used. A total of 7,300,000 packages are sent Thrasher with a stove hook, that he out from Washington each year, and it is rushed toward Mrs. McGurn with the ax estimated that the cost of handling the but that she took it from him and struck him with it. They declare that no shot packages by the post office department

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte advocates an appropriation this year for two 16.000-ton battleships, and in case Congress does not see fit to provide for such ships he urges the construction of one 19,406-ton battleship, which would be half of the saloons of the state, or about larger and more powerful than the Dreadught, the 18,600-ton battleship which is being built by England. Other recommendations are for two scout cruisers, to cost \$4,000,000; four destroyers, \$3,000,000; two submarines, cost \$500,060; one gunwinter just officially ended. bont, cost \$600,000; two river gunboats, cost \$200,000. The secretary's estimates

The British Empire. What's in a name? By proclamation of

Nov. 4, 1901, the Tuler of the British Empire bears title "Edward VII. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Eeas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." A comprehensive title that, but it is an extensive empire. According to figures recently compiled Edward VII. has more than 300 million subjects in Asia, seven us pagan and non-Christian religi cluding Parsees, Sikhs, Jains, Jews and Confucians, as well as millions who beieve in little more than primitive forms of superstition. Even under the title of Christian there are such a vast number of subheads that the census authori-ties look on anything approaching an unattainable.—[Boston Herald.

The treasures of the various Russian churches are of fabulous value. St. Isaac's cathedrai, in St. Petersburg, is said to have cost \$50,000,000. Its copper roof, is overlaid with pure gold. In the cathedrai of Kazan the name of the Almighty blasses in dismonds from a cloud. Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors 20 feet high.

Tuntalite is the newest metal to come to the front. It is so bard that a diamond to the front. It is so hard that a diamond drill, which worked for three days and three nights with 5000 revolutions per minute, hardly left a noticeable impression on a sheet of it and the drill was dulled. A German firm is arranging to manufacture tools and other articles of tantalite. Its latest patent is a pen of remarkable durability, flexibility and freedom from corrosion.

500,000 Men May Leave Their Work Monday, April I

Another Conference To Be Held Tuesday In New York-Appeal to President Roos-

A coal strike is imminent. The anturacite miners' scale committee at Indianapolis last night issued orders for Indianapolis last night issued orders for a total suspension of mining next Monday. A last chance for settlement will come Tuesday, when the miners' scale committee will meet the operators' scale committee in New York city. President Mitchell issued a signed statement, in which the district presidents joined with him. A strike of from 178,000 to 384,500 soft coal miners besides 150,000 antiractic miners seems inevitable on April 1. for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase in wages of 5.55 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio defeated the proposition, aithough the operators of Western Pennsylvania and the miners of four sistes yould for the proposal. four states voted for the proposal.

Secretary W. B. Wilson of the United
Mine Workers said that there was no

Mine Workers said that there was no likelihood of anything further being done toward a settlement and that this meant a suspension of work. Operators representing about one-third of the coal production of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois offered to pay the advance demanded by the miners and the advance demanded by the miners and urged the men to accept the desired payment and to continue work in their mines, even though other mines should be idle. The wage scales of all miners, both anthracite and bituminous, will expire on Saturday except those in Tennessee and Alabama, where the scale will expire in

Operators of the largest coal producing

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, for-

to leave, she struck him with the weapon, and as he fled from the premises Thrasher, who had shouted, "I will shoot him," discharged a gum. Mrs. McGurn and Thrasher claim that McGurn struck was fired. The grand juror has been investigating the case, which will be left with the state's attorney for prosecution.

A great victory for temperance has been gained in Ohio by the enactment of the Atken law, which increases the fee for a saleon license from \$350 to \$1000. It is claimed that the change will drive

A grim toll of \$5 lives and 54 ships with property amounting into hundreds of thousands of dolars in value is a partial record of the payment exacted by the storm king along the coast of New England and the Martime provinces for the

than 300 million subjects in Asia, seven and a haif millions in America, 43 millions in Africa, more than five millions in Australasia and 52 millions in Europe. "Defender of Faith," the faith of how many? Surely not 10 per cent., for classified roughly by religions there are 208 millions of Hindus, 94 millions of Mohammedans, 58 millions of Christians, 12 millions of Buddhists and 23 millions of various pagan and non-Christian religions. In-

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL. E. J. Fenton was in Bellows Falls Sun-

Henry Ryan spent Sunday in Bellows Miss Helen Martin went to Londonderry

Thursday.

John Grimes of Northampton was in Patrick Kane has moved from Eillot street to Esteyville.

Jennie and Roseanna Boutot are visit-ing in Manchester, N. H. Miss Lizzie Ranney is at her home in Putney to stay two weeks,

Ralph Grout is in Wilmington to remain through the school vacation. Miss Katherine Dunleavy of Bellows falls was at home Wednesday.

Arthur Peach of Middlebury coilege is at home for the Easter vacation. Mrs. Virginia Metty is visiting her daughter, Alida, in Northampton. William Sargent will spend Saturday and Sunday in Woodsville, N. H. Miss Etta Brown was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gray in Hinsdale Sunday. Mr. Sprague of Westmoreland has moved to the house at 27 Clark street.

Coarles Cassidy returned Friday after being in Boston and Brockton a week. Mrs. Sarah Carpenter will go to Ludlow today to attend the funeral of an aunt. Capt, and Mrs. C. F. Burnham of Burington were visitors in town Wednesday. Peter Meddle of Meriden, Conn., was in own Monday en route to Northfield, this state.

Paul D. Cobb of Springfield, this state, spent Sunday with his parents on Pearl Miss Neille Franklin of Springfield, Mass., visited Mrs. Walter Jacobs last

week. Miss Elizabeth Denning went to Hanover Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Ford.

Fred Dompier has moved from Frost street to the Heywood house on South Main street. Miss Anna Fennigan has returned from a four weeks' visit at her home in Newport, N. H. Charles W. Dunham attended a meet-ing of the Mystic Shriners in Providence, R. L. Monday night.

Foster Crown of Northampton has been here this week for a short visit with his father, P. F. Crown.

Miss Minnie Moran accompanied Mrs. J. G. Ullery to Dresden, Germany. They expect to be there Sunday. Miss Ada Houghton returned to Spring-field, Mass., Saturday after visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Stickney. Dr. Frank Haskins of Boston visited

over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Haskins. Louis Barnes, express agent in Clare-mont, came to Brattleboro to spend Sun-day with his wife and daughter. Mrs. O. F. Bailey and Miss Addio Bailey have been visiting with relatives in Springfield, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Agnes Randall, who is attending the Childs business college in Springfield, Mass., was at home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mooney will move to Putney soon, where Mr. Mooney will engage in the plumbing business. Mrs Mary Griffin, who has been schously in the acute bronchitis, is able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Lucy Bundy, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Clapp, the past eight months, went Saturday to Athol. John Richardson of Medfield, Mass., reurned to his home Tues ing several days at Fred Richardson's. Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Geiger and Mr. Geiger's sister, Miss Theresa Geiger, left yesterday for their new home in Chicago.

Mrs. L. A. Carpenter of Chester is a guest of Capt, and Mrs. E. W. GH Mr. Carpenter will spend Sunday at Capt. Charles McLaughlin of Mt. Hermon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wil-

iam Plimpton, who is confined to the Allyn J. Crosby, superintendent of the Springfield Street Railroad company, visited at his parent's home in Brattleboro

Fuesday. Miss Ruth Adams came Wednesday from Abbott academy, Andover, Mags., to spend a vacation of two weeks at her

Miss Besse Hitchcock of Chicopee, Mass, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crane last week H. H. Spaulding has finished work in the Elliot street fish market and has gone to Laconia, N. H., to have charge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, who visited with relatives in town while on their honeymoon, returned to Springfield, Mass., the first of the week. Arthur White, who has a photograph studio in Schenectady, N. Y., visited at his home in Brattleboro this week, starting back this morning.

of a restaurant.

Miss Emma Lundberg of Springfield, Mass., came home Saturday to spend a week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Lundberg.

Dr. Martin Bruce of the Retreat staff returned Saturday after spending four weeks in New York, taking a special course in the study of the X-ray. Dr. H. D. Holton, as a member of the state board of health, inspected the alleged cases of fatal poisoning from candy in Burlington the first of the week.

D. Frank Shea, proprietor of the Kendrick House in Putney, will return to Brat-tleboro in about a month and will work for the DeWitt Grocery company. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Powers and W. Seamen and daughter, Miss Maud Seamen of Brooklyn, arrived at the Brooks House Tuesday to spend a few

gational church in Hardwick has re-cently visited at his home in West Brat-tleboro. He had been on a trip to New

James Howard, who has been night clerk at the Brooks House, went to Bos-ton Tuesday and on Wednesday began work in his new position as cashier at Young's hotel. Leroy Corser, manager of the Los Angeles office of the Reo Moter company, has been at his home in Brattleboro this

week. He is demonstrating for the W. J. Ackerman of Springfield, this state, has bought J. P. Meany & Co.'s meat market in Ludlow. He formerly was a member of the firm of Abbott & Ackerman of Brattleboro.

S. Earle Arnold, Edward Leonard, George Pierce, John Kaine and Horatio Smith of Amherst college are spending the spring vacation of two their homes in Bruttleboro.

Arthur F. Roberts has leased the two

tenements over the Vermont Savings bank. He will move from Western avenue to one of the tenements in a few days and will rent the other rooms. Mrs. Jennie Bemis and daughter, Chariena, have returned home after spending some time in Boston where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Bemis's mother, Mrs. F. P. Hopkin-

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